



Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

Hot and dry over the past 24 hours. Minimal lightning in Southern Oregon. Little to no rain. Light initial attack with two fires reported at 150 acres. Over 5,000 acres growth on the Rail fire.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Northwest	3 (8/1)
National	3 (7/25)

Northwest PL Forecast

3	2	2
3-day	10-day	30-day

Northwest Fire Activity

Large Fire Summary

New large fires: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1 (OR: 1, WA: 0)

New Fires and Acres

19 fires for 314 acres

5,251 acres growth on existing large fires

OR: 14 fires for 160 acres (Includes 6ac NV fire)

WA: 5 fires for 154 acres

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: 115 new fires

New large incidents: 8

Large fires contained: 3

Uncontained large fires: 21

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 7

Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 2

Rail OR-WWF-000582. IMT2. NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 5 miles W of Unity, OR. Start 7/31. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 21,600 acres (+5,251). 15% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill spread, wind-driven runs and crowning. The fire has burned into the Monument Mountain Wilderness. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Continue direct and indirect line construction, secure containment lines and burn out as conditions allow.

Porcupine Butte OR-PRD-000491. ICT3. Unified Command (BLM/Wheeler County Fire). 10 miles E of Clarno, OR. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 280 acres (+0). 100% containment expected 8/17. Grass and Brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and creeping. **Does not meet 209 large fire criteria. Not tallied in Large Fire Summary above. Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies (YTD) (link)

Lists fires (of any size) that singly utilize Monitor, Confine or Point Zone Protection suppression strategies, or use Multiple Suppression Strategies (which may also include a Full Suppression component).

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

High pressure will continue to bring warm and dry weather today. A chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms across Southern Oregon and Northern Washington. A dry cold front is expected to bring increased winds to the Okanogan Valley, Moses Lake area, and Lower Columbia Basin Thursday afternoon. Significant fire potential is moderate to elevated in most areas throughout the week.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#)

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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